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Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a Re	sponse under 37 C.F.R	. 1.111 in the above-ca	ptioned application.
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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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